

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, above line 1 and below the title, please amend the following inserted paragraphs:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 198 51 105.1 filed November 6, 1998. Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. ~~§120~~ §365 of ~~PCT/EPP99/08405~~ PCT/EP99/08405 filed November 3, 1999. The international application under PCT article 21 (2) was not published in English.--

On Page 5, in lines 1 to 6, please amend the paragraph to read as follows:

--Use of SIS, SBS ~~and~~ SEBS and SEP block copolymers with melt indices of between 8 and 65 g/10 min at 200°C and 5 kg. The styrene content of the polymers varies between 10 and 35%. The properties of the adhesive layer are controlled by the addition of resins and plasticisers, e.g. by means of aliphatic hydrocarbon resins, polyterpene resins, hydrolysed hydrocarbon resins, aromatic hydrocarbon resins, paraffin waxes, microcrystalline waxes, polyisobutylene and process oils.--

On Page 6, below line 7, please insert the following:

--The following list defines the above mentioned
abbreviations:

LDPE = low density polyethylene
LLDPE = linear low density polyethylene
HDPE = high density polyethylene
mPE = metallocene catalyzed polyethylene
PET = polyethylene terephthalate
PETP = polyethylene terphthalate polymer
PP = polypropylene
OPP = oriented polypropylene
PS = polystyrene

SIS = styrene isoprene styrene
SBS = styrene butadiene styrene
SEBS = ~~styrene~~ styrene ethylene butadiene styrene

PSA = pressure sensitive adhesive
SEP = styrene ethylene propylene
UV = ultra violet
UVC = ultra violet curing --